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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
M. SWAHN) Confirmation No. 6100
Application No.: 10/808,646) Group Art Unit: 3679
For: COUPLING ARRANGEMENT) Examiner: M. P. FERGUSON

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 26, 2005, the period of response to which extends through August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.